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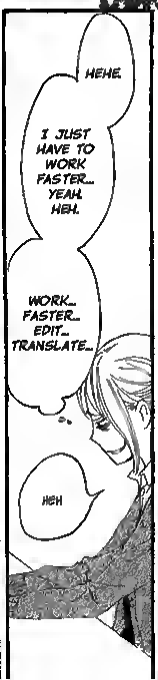

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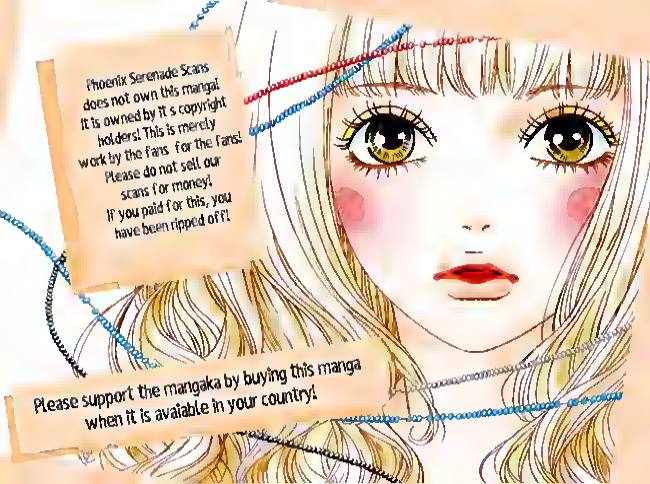
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thud
!
HOLD IT, WAIT!
thud
OH, MISS ESTHER.
WHAT'S WRONG?
LET'S GO, QUICK!
?

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Thank you for reading★
ハーフ吸血鬼のシンデレラストーリー
A half-vampire Cinderella story!

復活祭！
お邸にはちょっといじわるなこんなウサギが出現!?

EASTER!
A BUNNY A BIT ON THE MISCHIEVOUS SIDE HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN THE MANSION!?

私!?
EASTER BUNNY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME!?
!?

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BY THE WAY, LEON.
WHAT HAPPENED WITH ESTHER AFTERWARDS?
HMM?
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.
HAHA, AS USUAL I GUESS!

SHUT UP.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK
NOW, NOW
LOOK IT'S ALREADY SPRING
VERY SOON.
IT'LL BE EASTER

YOU TOO..
FEEL UNEASY, RIGHT?
WOW!
OH?
IT'LL FINALLY BE TIME FOR ESTHER TO MAKE HER DEBUT.
WHEN THE SEASON GETS GOING IN FULL FORCE,
CLASH

LET'S CALL IT A DAY, SHALL WE?
AGREED, I CAN'T CONCENTRATE.
HEY NOW, LOOK, LEON!
ESTHER'S HERE TOO.
WHEN THEY'D GET HERE?
THEY'RE NEGLECTING THEIR DUTIES.
LORD GARRY!
MY MASTER LION...
I'M SO HAPPY I WORK HERE!

!

LEON!
GARRY!

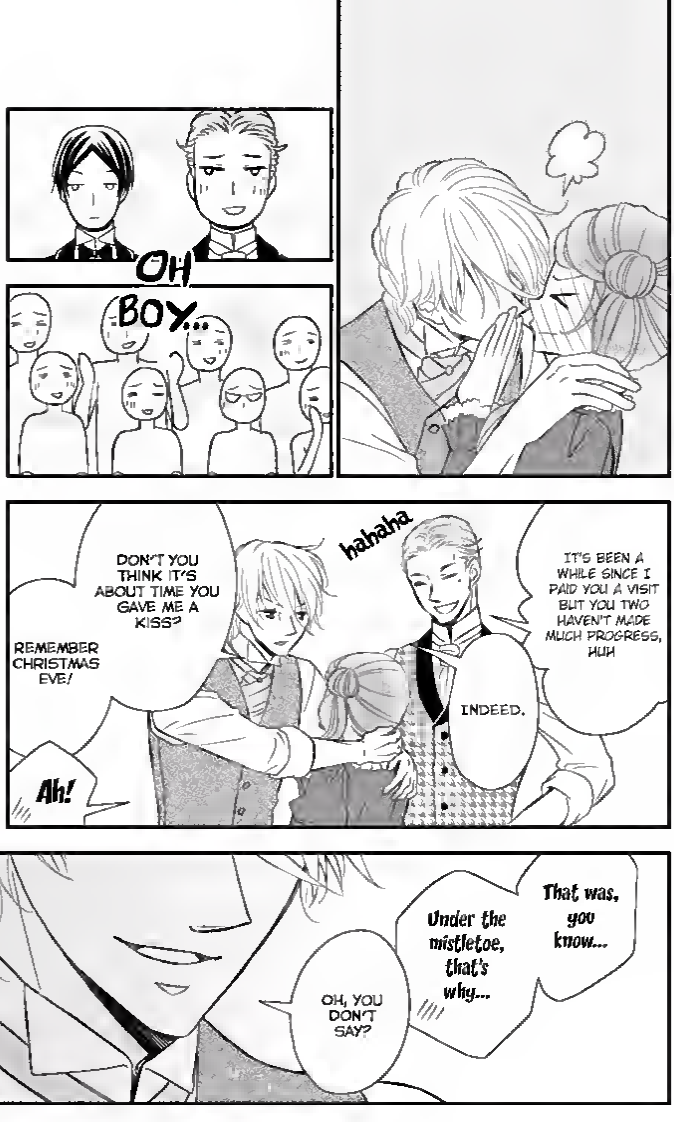
OH MY?

...clashing and...
panic
The swords were...
panic

Es-
shove
DO YOU TWO ALWAYS DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!?

ARE YOU HURT!?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?

WE DO A BOUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
SORRY IF WE STARTLED YOU. WE'RE JUST FINE.


OH
BOY...
hahaha
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I PAID YOU A VISIT BUT YOU TWO HAVEN'T MADE MUCH PROGRESS, HUH
INDEED.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GAVE ME A KISS?
REMEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE!
Ah!
That was, you know...
Under the mistletoe, that's why...
OH, YOU DON'T SAY?

Jesus Christ was crucified and, a few days after his death, he was resurrected.
On Resurrection Sunday, Easter...
grin
grin
PREPARE YOURSELF, MY DEAR WIFE.
PERFECT TIMING, EASTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
EH?
IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU HAVE JUST CAUSE,
YOU'LL KISS ME, RIGHT?

It occurs after the vernal equinox, on the Sunday after the first full moon.
In celebration of that event, Christianity observes one of its oldest and most important holidays.
WHAT...IN THE WORLD HAPPENED TO YOU..?
AH
UM, LEON?
startled

NOW THEN, LET EASTER BEGIN...
GOOD MORNING, ESTHER. AND WHAT A WONDERFUL MORNING IT IS, DON'T YOU AGREE?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

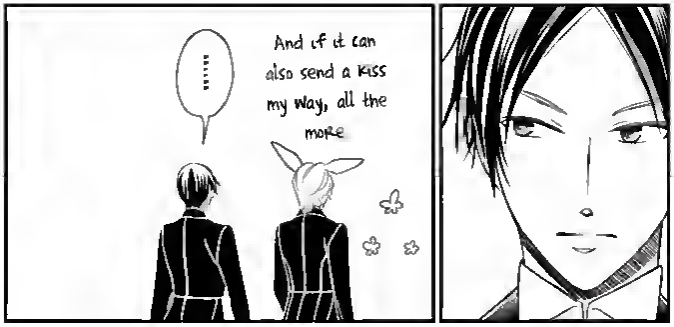
chatter
chatter
HAS EVERYONE GATHERED ?
Bunny Leon, so cute!
thump
thump
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE...
NOW THEN, I'LL EXPLAIN TODAY'S SPECIAL EGG HUNT COMPETITION.
DEPENDING ON YOUR TIME, I PROMISE I'LL ADD A SPECIAL BONUS TO YOUR WAGE THIS MONTH.
MY EASTER BUNNY-SELF HID EASTER EGGS AROUND THE GARDEN THIS MORNING.
FIND AND BRING THEM HERE AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
Ooh!

ESTHER, IF IT'S YOU, OF COURSE I'LL DEMAND A KISS.
AND, THE ONE WHO PLACES LAST WILL HAVE TO DO ONE THING I TELL THEM TO
He's giving it his all to get his wife to kiss him!
That man, he's so desperate!
MASTER LEON, YOU'RE SCARING THEM.
IT WOULD APPEAR MASTER LEON STARTED HIDING THE EGGS AT THE BREAK OF DAWN.
DON'T TELL ME THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE EGG HUNT?
Huh? I'm participating too!?
mutter mutter
AND, I HEAR HE PERSONALLY PAINTED EACH OF THE EGGS.

YOU HAVE ONE HOUR.
WELL THEN, I WISH YOU LUCK.
BEGIN!
Yeah!
Who cares about the reason!
Special bonus!
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!
HAVEN'T DONE AN EGG HUNT SINCE I WAS A KID.
panic
panic
MISS ESTHER,
OH, JENNIE!
IF YOU LIKE, YOU COULD DEFAULT ON THE GAME AND GIVE MASTER LEON A KISS!
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE TIME TO SIT AROUND?

I'LL GIVE IT MY ALL!
I'M NEVER GOING TO KISS YOU, NO MATTER WHAT!
WELL, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN TRY.
IF YOU JUST WANTED HER TO GIVE UP, THERE WAS NO NEED TO FAN THE FLAMES
Never
WELL, THERE'S NO ARGUING ABOUT IT BEING A JOKE.
HAHA, I THINK THE ODDS ARE PRETTY HIGH.
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT MISS ESTHER WILL END UP IN LAST PLACE
SERIOUSLY FOR YOU TO ORCHESTRATE SUCH A JOKE

FOR THOSE WHO WORK HARD EVERY DAY.
BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT CAN BECOME A SMALL SIGN OF APPRECIATION,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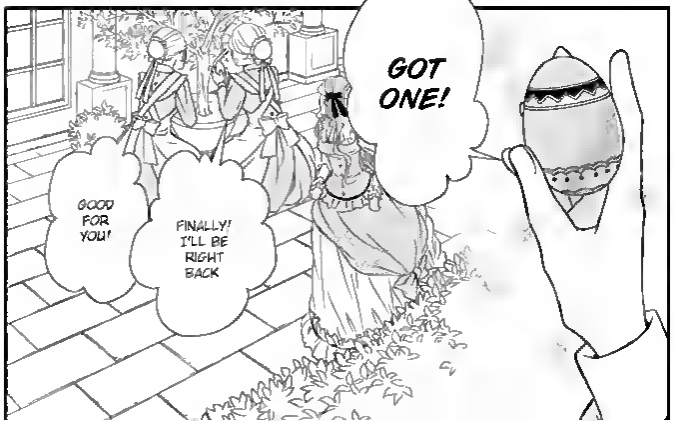
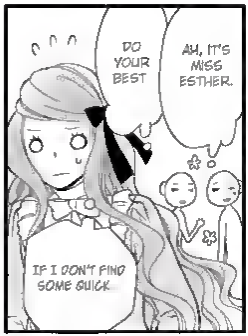
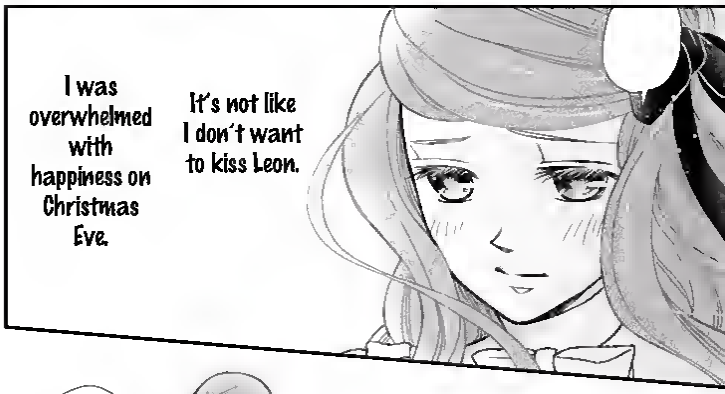
And if it can also send a kiss my way, all the more


GOT ONE!
GOOD FOR YOU!
FINALLY! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK


IF I DON'T FIND SOME QUICK...
DO YOUR BEST
AH, IT'S MISS ESTHER.

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY LEFT AROUND HERE...
A PRETTY SLY HIDING SPOT, EH?
GOT ONE!


I was overwhelmed with happiness on Christmas Eve.
It's not like I don't want to kiss Leon.

HEY! STOP IT!
I'm just acting as a temporary wife for Leon.
But...
I shouldn't do something like that again.

IT'S DANGEROUS!
!?
HEH, IT'S GOING WELL. JUST TWO MORE...
TIME'S RUNNING OUT.
WHOA!
STOP, PLEASE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MISS ESTHER!

PLEASE COME DOWN!
IT'S DANGEROUS!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
MASTER LEON!
MISS ESTHER IS TRYING TO GRAB THE EGG ON THE TIP OF THE BRANCH
ESTHER!
LEON
IT'S DANGEROUS COME BACK!
BUT JUST A LITTLE MORE..

catch
ENOUGH.
I TAKE IT BACK.
EH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KISS ME.
THAT'S WHY, PLEASE...
COME DOWN!
SLIP

I'M S-SORRY, LEON.
MY FOOT SLIPPED-
IT'S FINE.
FORGET ABOUT THAT. ARE YOU HURT!?

ARE YOU...WILLING TO GO THAT FAR TO AVOID KISSING ME?
UM...
HUH? NO
THE EGG SURVIVED TOO
.....
I'M FINE
IT'S MY FAULT
I-I'M SO VERY SORRY
THAT'S WHEN MISS ESTHER CAME
HEY WAIT, YOU CAN'T
YOU'RE A TOTAL KLUTZ AREN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT THAT IF I GOT THE BONUS I COULD PAY FOR MY INJURED FATHER'S TREATMENT

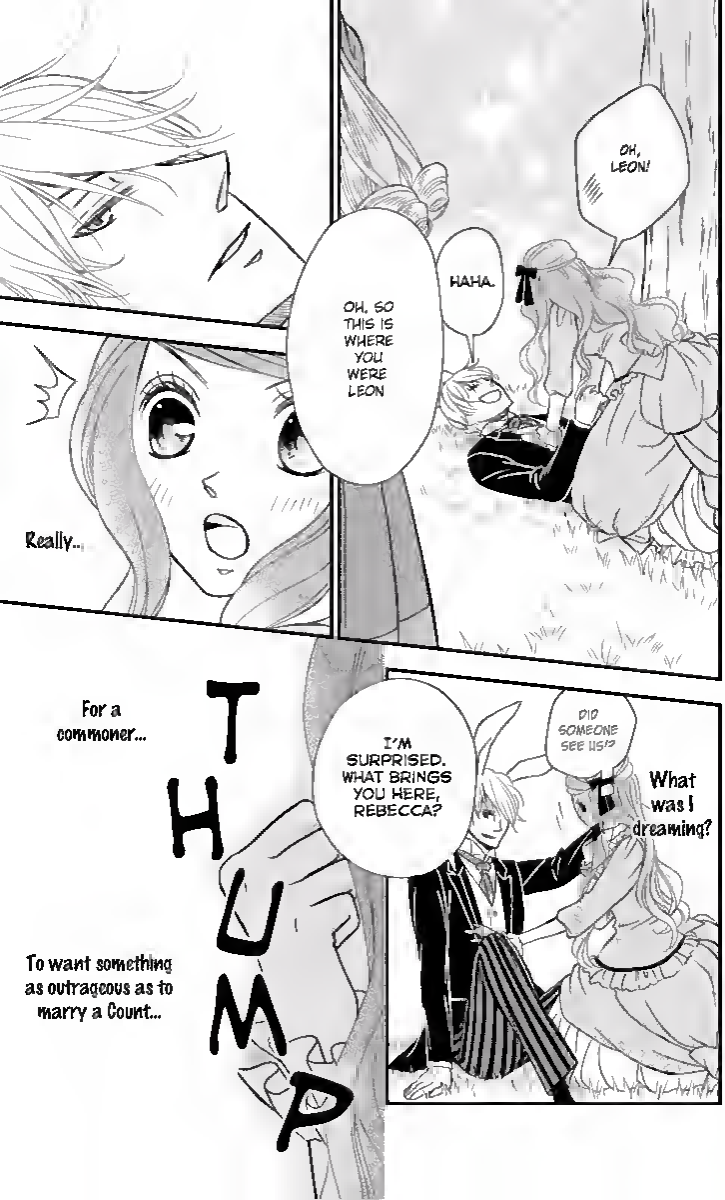
SIGH...
AH
TIME'S UP
THE EGG HUNT IS OVER.
HMMM?
Pinch
AH...
EH...
I UNDERSTAND, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE PAYING FOR YOUR FATHER'S TREATMENT THEN LET'S DISCUSS IT.
SO PLEASE DON'T DO SOMETHING THIS RECKLESS AGAIN.

MISS ESTHER IS DEAD LAST
CONGRATULATIONS ON HITTING THE HOME RUN
I'LL GO AHEAD AND RETURN TO THE HALL
Hurry up!
But, Master Leon
Hey, let's go
ALRIGHT.
IT WAS A GIVEN THAT SHE'D LOSE.
ESTHER HAS NO WORLDLY DESIRES.
BAM
HUH?
I have no...
...desires?
Me?
NOW, MY WIFE...

SHALL I COLLECT MY KISS?
AS PROMISED...
EVEN THOUGH.. THIS ISN'T RIGHT
IF THAT WASN'T THE CASE, THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK.
BUT JUST NOW YOU SAID YOU TAKE IT BACK!
THAT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU'D GO AS FAR AS CLIMBING A TREE TO AVOID KISSING ME.

I'm not as selfless as you think I am.
Ah, Leon...
I'm sorry...
I...
On Christmas Eve...
I wished that...
...we'd always ..
...stay at this mansion.
That you, and I, and everyone...
...could always live together.
That I could...

...BECOME YOUR REAL WIFE.
I'm...
...a very greedy and...
...foolish person.
AH, SORRY. SUDDENLY, I COULDN'T RESIST...
WASN'T I THE ONE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO DO IT...?


OH, LEON!
HAHA.
OH, SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE LEON
Really...
DID SOMEONE SEE US!?
I'M SURPRISED. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, REBECCA?
What was I dreaming?
THUMP
For a commoner...
To want something as outrageous as to marry a Count...

AM I NOT SUPPOSED TO COME HERE WITHOUT A REASON?
I'M YOUR FIANCEE YOU KNOW.
How foolish could I be...
TO BE CONTINUED